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For: NOVEL CELL-BASED ASSAYS)	
FOR G-PROTEIN COUPLED RECEPTOR-MEDIATED ACTIVITIES)	
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a First Office Action on the merits.

Accordingly, Applicants believe no fee is due with this filing.

A copy of each listed document is attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the

patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should the documents be

applied against the claims of the present application.

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No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR

EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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